



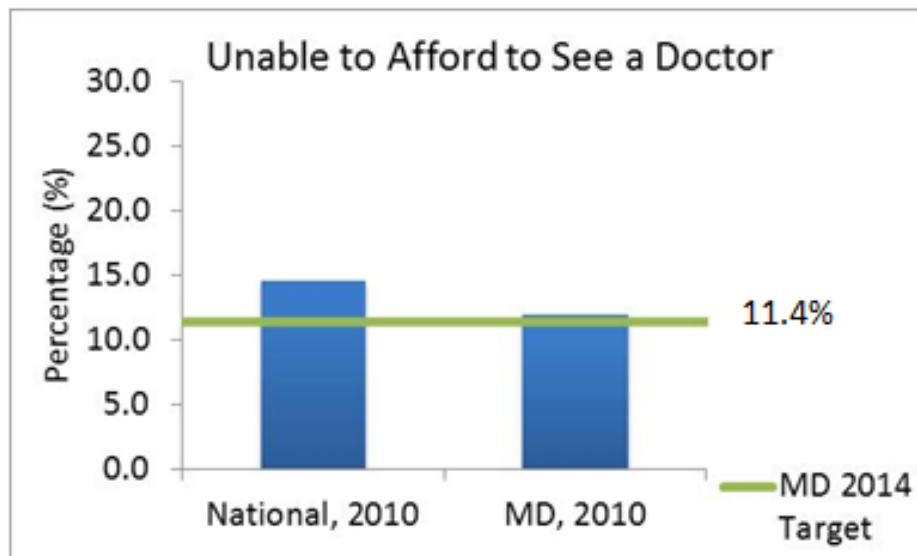
## Vision Area 6: Healthcare Access

### Objective 39: Reduce the proportion of individuals who are unable to afford to see a doctor

The cost of health care services has been rising and is a barrier to accessing timely and adequate health services. Delays in seeking care can result in further medical complications, missed diagnoses, unmet health care needs, and increased health care costs.

#### Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of people who cannot afford to see a doctor



Source: National Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System and the Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

National Baseline	Maryland Baseline	Maryland 2014 Target
14.6%	12.0%	11.4%

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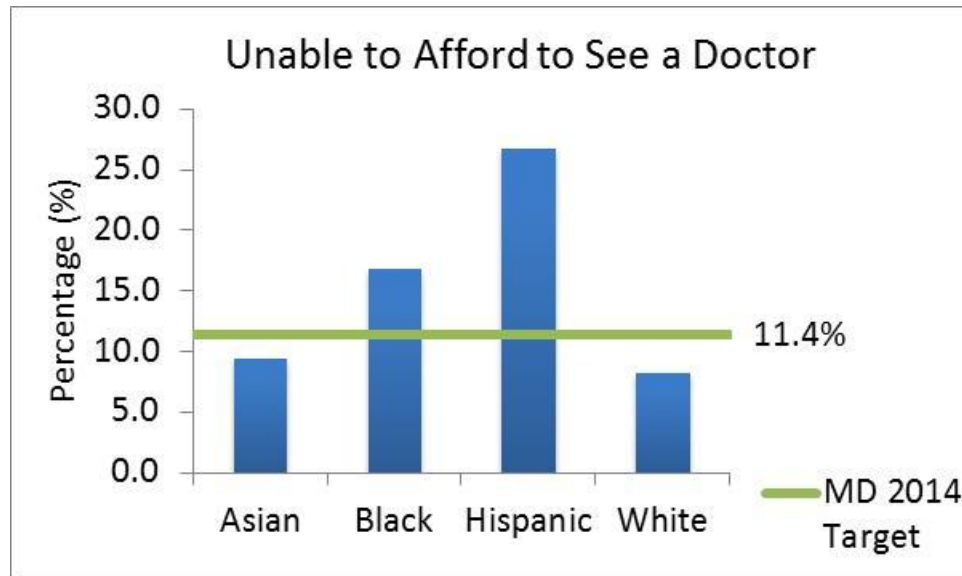
Detailed data  
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link to <http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=1>  
Objective 39, additional data

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## Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Percentage of Maryland adults who reported they were unable to afford to see a doctor by race and ethnicity



Source: Maryland Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2010 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately. Data for persons of Hispanic origin are included in the data for each race group according to self-reported race.

				Maryland 2014 Target
Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	
9.3%	16.8%	26.6%	8.2%	11.4%

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